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Applicant(s): **KAPLAN, Diego**Group Art Unit: **2122**Application No.: **10/091,311**Examiner: **to be assigned**Filed: **March 4, 2002**

**Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
OPTIMAL SHORT MESSAGE  
SERVICE (SMS) ENCODING IN A  
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS  
DEVICE**

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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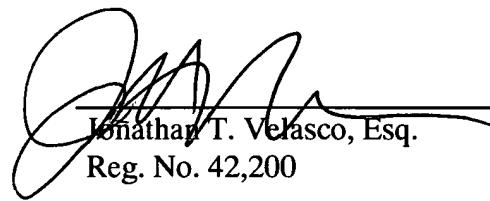
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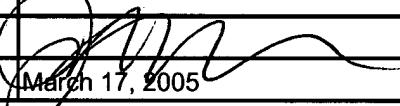
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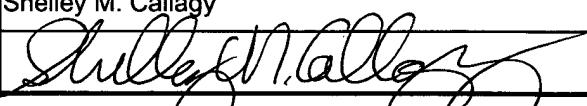
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